

Patent
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| In re Application of: | : | Docket No: ACA 6263 US |
| Shankar Subramanian, et al. | : | |
| | : | Examiner: Timothy J. Kugel |
| Serial No: 10/070,282 | : | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1712 |
| Filing Date: April 15, 2002 | : | |
| | : | Confirmation Number: 2887 |
| Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS | : | |
| THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS | : | |
| SYSTEMS | : | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 16, 2007, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.